

Apples To Apples - Official Rules - Party Set



Setting Up The Game

- 1 - Remove the card tray (one or both, depending on the number of players) from the box (green apples on the right, red in the left & center).
- 2 - Use the box as a discard area for already-used red apples.
- 3 - Choose a player to be the first judge.
- 4 - The first judge deals 7 red apples (face down) to each person (including themselves).
- 5 - Once players have all 7 red apples, they may look at them.

Playing The Game

- 1 - The judge picks a green apple at random, reads it aloud, and places it (face up) on the table.
- 2 - All players (except the judge) choose one red apple from their hand (based on the green apple) and plays it face down on the table.
 - Quick Pick Option - Each player (except the judge) plays one 1 red apple. The slowest person doesn't get to play a red apple that turn.
- 3a - The judge shuffles the face-down red apples so that nobody knows who played which apple.
- 3b - The judge flips over the red apples one at a time, reading them aloud as they're revealed to all players.
- 3c - The judge selects his favorite red apple (based on the green apple) of those played and awards the green apple to the person who played it.

- 4 - Players keep all green apples they've been awarded in front of them on the table as a means of keeping score.
- 5 - The judge collects all of the played red apple cards and discards them into the box.
- 6a - The tray and the role of judge rotates clockwise (the next person on the left).
- 6b - Before starting the next round, the new judge should deal out enough cards to make sure everyone is back to 7 red apples.
- 7 - Repeat.

Winning The Game

- 1 - Keep score by keeping the green apples you've won.
- 2 - Here's how to tell when the game is over ...
 - For 4 players, 8 green apples win.
 - For 5 players, 7 green apples win.
 - For 6 players, 6 green apples win.
 - For 7 players, 5 green apples win.
 - For 8+ players, 4 green apples win.

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